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Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
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**Re: Oshawa PUC Networks Inc. (ED-2002-0560)
2015 Cost of Service Rate Application (EB-2014-0101)**

Dear Ms. Walli:

Oshawa PUC Networks Inc. (“Oshawa”) filed a Custom Incentive Rate-setting Application (“Custom IR” or the “Application”) with the Ontario Energy Board (the “Board” or “OEB”) on January 29, 2015 under section 78 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998, c. 15, (Schedule B), seeking approval for five years of distribution rates to come into effect on January 1 of each year from 2015 to 2019

The Board issued its Decision on all matters in this Application on November 12, 2015 and the Final Rate Order was issued on December 22, 2015. In the Final Rate Order, the Board ordered that:

Intervenors shall file with the OEB and forward to Oshawa PUC Networks Inc. their respective cost claims within 17 days from the date of issuance of this Rate Order.

And

Oshawa PUC Networks Inc. shall file with the OEB and forward to intervenors any objections to the claimed costs within 24 days from the date of issuance of this Rate Order.

As of January 13, 2016, Oshawa has received cost claims from all intervenors of record: School Energy Coalition (“SEC”); Consumers Council of Canada (“CCC”); Energy Probe (“EP”); Vulnerable Energy Consumers Coalition (“VECC”); and Greater Oshawa Chamber of Commerce (“GOCC”).

Oshawa prepared the following table to assist it in considering the cost claims received by each of the interveners.

Intervener Cost Claim Comparison (Before HST)

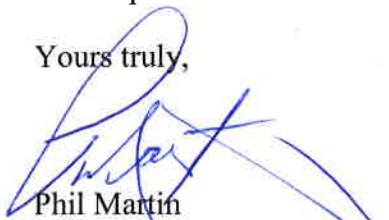
Intervener	Hours	Rate	\$	Intervener	Hours	Rate	\$
SEC				EP			
Jay Sheppard	19.5	\$ 330.00	\$ 6,435.00	Randy Aiken	159.2	\$ 330.00	\$ 52,536.00
Mark Rubenstein	229.7	\$ 170.00	\$ 39,049.00	David MacIntosh	17.3	\$ 290.00	\$ 5,002.50
Chris Avetikyan	7.4	\$ 100.00	\$ 740.00	David MacIntosh	1.8	\$ 170.00	\$ 297.50
	256.6	\$ 180.14	\$ 46,224.00		178.2	\$ 324.56	\$ 57,836.00
Disbursements			\$ 505.54	Disbursements			\$ 2,471.07
			\$ 46,729.54				\$ 60,307.07
CCC				VECC			
Julie Girvan	57.0	\$ 330.00	\$ 18,810.00	Michael Janigan	92.0	\$ 330.00	\$ 30,360.00
Ruth Greey	104.5	\$ 300.00	\$ 31,350.00	Michael Janigan	2.3	\$ 165.00	\$ 379.50
	161.5	\$ 310.59	\$ 50,160.00	Bill Harper	47.5	\$ 330.00	\$ 15,675.00
Disbursements			\$ -	Mark Garner	68.5	\$ 325.00	\$ 22,262.50
			\$ 50,160.00		210.3	\$ 326.57	\$ 68,677.00
GOCC				Disbursements			\$ 90.35
Scott Stoll	92.2	\$ 290.00	\$ 26,738.00				\$ 68,767.35
Scott Stoll	4.1	\$ 170.00	\$ 697.00				
	96.3	\$ 284.89	\$ 27,435.00	Intervener	Hours	Avg Rate	\$
Disbursements			\$ 672.75	VECC over EP	118%	101%	114%
			\$ 28,107.75	VECC over CCC	130%	105%	137%
				VECC over SEC	82%	181%	147%
				VECC over GOCC	218%	115%	245%
				VECC over Average	121%	119%	148%

Oshawa noted from the data, and the Board may wish to consider that:

- The highest claim, by VECC, is approximately 14% more than the next highest claim and approximately 48% more than the average of the other four interveners;
- The hours charged by VECC was approximately 21% higher than the average of the other four interveners; and
- The average hourly rate charged by VECC was approximately 19% higher the average of the other four interveners.

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Yours truly,



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